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$$2ab(b \pm a), \quad 2ab(a \pm b), \quad \mp 2ab(a \pm b)^2/c.$$

From the first two coördinates we see that the axes of these parabolæ are the bisectors of the angle at  $a\beta$ .

Problem 204 was also solved by D. B. Northrup, Schenectady, N. Y.

205. Proposed by L. C. WALKER, A.M., Professor of Mathematics, Colorado School of Mines, Golden, Col.

Having given any two systems of conjugate semi-diameters of an ellipsoid, the parallelopiped which has any three for continuous edges is equal to that which has the other three for continuous edges.

Remark by H. B. LEONARD, A.B., Chicago, Ill.

Solved in C. Smith's "An Elementary Treatise on Solid Geometry," page 76.

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### CALCULUS.

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166. Proposed by T. N. HAUN, Mohawk, Tenn.

Find the volume of the solid formed by the revolution of the curve  $(y^2 + x^2) = a^2(x^2 - y^2)$  round the axis of  $x$ .

II. Solution by G. W. GREENWOOD, B. A. (Oxon), Professor of Mathematics and Astronomy, McKendree College, Lebanon, Ill.

This equation represents singly the two lines  $y = \pm x/(a^2 - 1)/(a^2 + 1)$ , and the surface generated is simply a right circular cone whose area, volume, bounded by the plane  $x = c$ , is simply  $\frac{2}{3}\pi c^3(a^2 - 1)/(a^2 + 1)$ , and where  $a \neq 1$ .

168. Proposed F. P. MATZ, Sc. D., Ph. D., Professor of Mathematics and Astronomy in Defiance College, Defiance, Ohio.

The tangent of what Cartesian curve makes an  $x$ -intercept always  $m$  times as long as the corresponding  $y$ -intercept?

II. Solution by G. W. GREENWOOD, B. A. (Oxon), Professor of Mathematics and Astronomy, McKendree College, Lebanon, Ill.

Let the tangent at  $P(x, y)$  meet the axes in the points  $A$  and  $B$ . Let the perpendicular from  $P$  to  $OY$  meet it at  $M$ . Call  $\theta$  the angle  $APM$ .

Then  $PB = m \cdot PA$ ,  $OM = m \cdot AM$ ; i. e.,  $y = m \cdot PM \cdot \tan \theta = mx(dy/dx)$ .

$\therefore y^m = cx$ .

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### AVERAGE AND PROBABILITY.

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145. Proposed by F. P. MATZ, Sc. D., Ph. D., Professor of Mathematics and Astronomy in Defiance College, Defiance, O.

In each quadrant of a given circle, a circle is described at random. A point is taken at random in each of these circles. What is the average area of the quadrilateral formed by joining with straight lines these four points?